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REMARKS

Responsive to the Examiner's restriction requirement raised in the action of February 27, 2006, applicant initially elects the Group I claims, namely claims 1-11 and 24-29, for prosecution in this case, with traverse. The remaining claims are intended to be prosecuted within divisional applications to be filed in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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